

Subject: Philippine Travel Ban to Entering Foreign Nationals including SRRV holders.

Dear Retiree-members

Please be advised that as of date, the Philippine government has not exempted Special Non-Immigrant Visa holders such as the PRA members who are holders of the Special Resident Retiree's Visa (SRRV) from the Travel Ban. This means that you as SRRV holders still cannot travel back to the Philippines.

In the event that you will be able to fly back to the country without the proper re-entry permits/documents, the Bureau of Immigration will deny your entry and you will be detained at the airport and be flown back to the country where you came from. For your safety and to avoid unnecessary inconvenience, please do not disregard the government's advisories.

For those who really need to return and cannot wait for the lifting of the Travel Ban, we advise you to submit a letter-request through reentryrequest@pra.gov.ph addressed to our General Manager, Atty. Bienvenido K. Chy. Please fill-out the form <https://forms.gle/58kNKnEMBZECUTz9A> for the needed information and attach to your email.

Also, kindly provide the following documents along with your letter to expedite the processing of your request:

1. Bio-page of Passport;
2. SRRV Visa in Passport (*for the Chinese nationals, the Bureau of Immigration Order with the SRRV sticker*); and
3. Copy of PRA ID (front and back)

PRA will submit your letter, and request the Department of Tourism (DOT) to make an endorsement to the Department of Foreign Affairs to allow your entry to the Philippines. Once approved, the names of retirees will be submitted by DFA to the Bureau of Immigration for their proper action.

We will inform you through the contact details you have given once your request has been approved. This will only be the time you can make your flight bookings to the Philippines.

Furthermore, please be informed that you will still be subjected to the mandatory quarantine and/or be required to undergo Covid-19 testing on arrival. Kindly coordinate with your airline and travel agency for the updated Guidelines on the Travel Rules and Requirements.

Thank you for your understanding.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. BIENVENIDO K. CHY
General Manager/CEO



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